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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK RENAUD-GIQUELLO & ASSOCIÉS, - against -SALANDER-O'REILLY GALLERIES LLC, Defendant.

Index No. 06600661

### **SUMMONS**

Date Filed: February 28, 2006

Plaintiff designates New York County as the place of trial.

The basis of the venue is defendant's residence.

To the above-named Defendant:

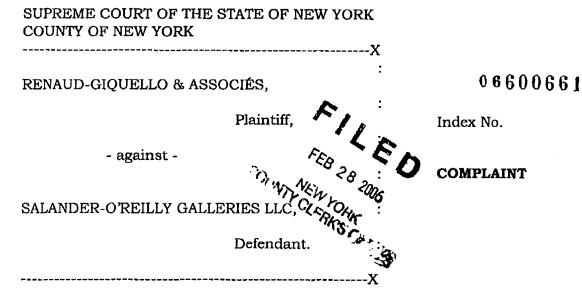
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's attorneys within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: February 28, 2006

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Plaintiff, Renaud-Giquello & Associés, by its attorneys, Robinson & Cournot, for its complaint against the defendant alleges as follows:

#### **Parties**

- Plaintiff is a "Société de Ventes Volontaires de Meubles 1. aux Enchères Publiques" (a legal entity existing under the French Commercial Law for the specific purpose of selling personalty at auction) organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of France, with its principal place of business at 6, rue de la Grange-Batelière, 75009 Paris, France.
- 2. Upon information and belief, defendant is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of

New York, with its principal place of business at 22 East 71st Street, New York, New York 10021.

### Plaintiff's Claims

- Plaintiff is engaged in the business of buying and selling artworks.
- 4. On March 16, 2005, defendant purchased from plaintiff a painting by Edouard Manet and a sculpture of Saint Sebastien for the total agreed amount of 489,149.58 Euros.
- 5. Defendant agreed to pay 30 percent of the total amount on the date of the sale and the remaining 70 percent six months later, on September 16, 2005.
- 6. Defendant paid 146,745.00 Euros to plaintiff, representing 30 percent of the total amount owed, and plaintiff delivered the painting and the sculpture to defendant.
- 7. Defendant failed to pay the balance of 342,404.58 Euros on September 16, 2005 as agreed and required
- 8. On or about November 9, 2005, defendant made a partial payment of \$150,000, which was then equivalent to 127,617.02 Euros, and on or about November 15, 2005, defendant made another partial payment of \$100,000, which was then equivalent to 84,991.50 Euros.

- 9. Defendant still owes plaintiff 129,796.06 Euros of the total purchase price of 489,149.58 Euros. In addition, defendant owes plaintiff 276.62 Euros, representing bank charges incurred by plaintiff as a result of defendant having made payments in U.S. Dollars rather than in Euros as required. Defendant thus owes plaintiff the total amount of 130,072.68 Euros.
- 10. Plaintiff has delivered to defendant invoices for the amounts described in paragraph 9 above. Defendant has received and retained these invoices without objection, and has made partial payments as described above.
- 11. Despite numerous demands by plaintiff, defendant has refused and failed to pay the 130,072.68 Euros that it owes to plaintiff.
- 12. Plaintiff has performed all obligations that it was required to perform.

# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Goods Sold and Delivered)

- 13. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through12 as if set forth at length herein.
- 14. Defendant owes plaintiff 130,072.68 Euros for goods sold and delivered.

## SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Breach of Contract)

- 15. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 12 as if set forth at length herein.
- 16. Defendant's actions, as described above, constitute a breach of defendant's agreement with plaintiff.

### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Account Stated)

- 17. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through12 as if set forth at length herein.
- and retaining plaintiff's invoices without objection, and in making partial payments for the goods received by defendant, resulted in an account being stated between plaintiff and defendant for the balance owed to plaintiff in the amount of 130,072.68 Euros.

## FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (Unjust Enrichment)

- 19. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through12 as if set forth at length herein.
- 20. As a result of defendant's receipt and retention of the artworks without paying plaintiff the full purchase price therefor,

defendant has been unjustly enriched at plaintiff's expense in the amount of 130,072.68 Euros.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant as follows:

- (a) in the amount of 130,072.68 Euros, such amount to be converted into currency of the United States at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of entry of judgment in accordance with Section 27(b) of the Judiciary Law;
- (b) for interest from September 16, 2005 on all sums awarded;
- (c) for the costs and disbursements of this action, including reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- (d) for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York February 28, 2006

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